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Appln. No.: 09/868,729)	Examiner:
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Date Filed or 102(e) date:)	
June 21, 2001)	Washington, D.C.
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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR...)	December 8, 2004

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THIRD REQUEST FOR STATUS OF ALLOWED APPLICATION

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Sir:

Applicant paid the issue fee in this case on June 6, 2003, and filed a Petition to Vacate Holding of Abandonment on July 24, 2003, but has heard nothing from the PTO since that time.

A first Status Request was filed on December 4, 2003, more than one year ago. A second Status Request was filed June 4, 2004. No replies from the PTO have been received.

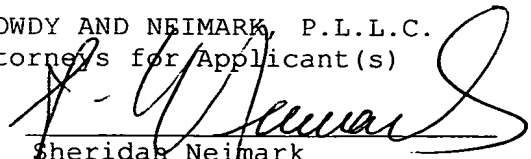
In accordance with the requirements of the Patent and Trademark Office, The applicant hereby again makes inquiry as to the status of the above-identified application.

As 37 CFR 1.2 states that the action of the PTO "will be based exclusively on the written record", applicant needs and therefore **requests a written reply**.

Respectfully submitted,

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